

Dialogue 1

Stock-taking of the international debates on development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies

29 April 2014, ECOSOC Chamber, Conference Building, UN Headquarters, New York City

Time	Session
<p>10 AM to 10.30 AM</p>	<p>Opening</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Norachit Sinhaseni, Vice-President of the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly</p> <p>H.E. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations</p>
<p>10.30 AM to 1 PM</p>	<p>Session 1.1 - What is the scale and scope of the unfulfilled need for technology facilitation?</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil</p> <p>Remarks by the Moderators</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Mr. David O'Connor, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</p> <p>Dr. Frank Rijsberman, Chief Executive Officer, CGIAR</p> <p>Dr. Zakri Abdul Hamid, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chairman of the National Professors Council</p>
<p>3 PM to 6 PM</p>	<p>Session 1.2 - Options and ongoing efforts for strengthening technology facilitation at the international level</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Mr. Andrew W. Reynolds, Senior Advisor for Space and Advanced Technologies, Department of State, United States, and Chair, UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development</p> <p>Dr. Heinz Leuenberger, Director of the Environmental Management Branch of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)</p> <p>Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, Head of New York Office, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)</p>

AGENDA

Dialogue 2

Assessing fragmentation, synergies, areas of duplication and opportunities for cooperation between existing mechanisms and processes, thus improving overall coherence and enhancing inter-linkages

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10 AM to 1 PM	<p>Session 2.1 - How much fragmentation is there? How much of it represents gaps? How much of it is duplication? How much of it is lack of information on what exists?</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>Mr. Jukka Uosukainen, Director of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN)</p> <p>Dr. Zhihong Zhang, Senior Program Coordinator, Clean Technology Fund (CTF) and Scaling-Up Renewable Energy Program (SREP), The World Bank</p> <p>Dr. José A. Zaglul, President, EARTH University, Costa Rica</p>
3 PM to 5.50 PM	<p>Session 2.2 – Arguments for a technology facilitation mechanism. What concrete reforms and actions have a chance to receive broad support?</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> H.E. Mr. Paul Seger, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and H.E. Mr. Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota, Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil</p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis R. Zinsou, Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations</p> <p>Mr. Errol Levy, Research and Innovation Counselor, Delegation of the European Union, Washington, D.C</p> <p>Prof. Ambuj Sagar, Vipula and Mahesh Chaturvedi Professor of Policy Studies, Indian Institute of Technology</p> <p>Remarks by the Moderators</p>
5.50 PM to 6 PM	<p>Closing</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Simona Miculescu, Vice-President of the 68th session of the United Nations General Assembly</p>